

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2795
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DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Karodo Kharch par Eitihasik Dhrohar Khastahaal' appearing in Rashtriya Sahara dated June 5,2001;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken against the guilty officials; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for proper disbursement of funds ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Archaeological Survey of India annually allots funds for conservation and preservation of protected monuments, based on the specific requirement of each monument subject to the overall availability of funds.